

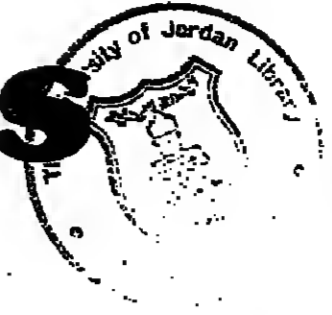
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Today's Weather

It will be slightly cooler, with some low clouds and northwesterly moderate to fresh winds. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate to fresh, with some dust disturbance.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Overnight, Daytime. Locations include Amman, Aqaba, Deserts, Jordan Valley.

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 30, Aqaba 36. Humidity readings: Amman 29 per cent, Aqaba 30 per cent.

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Religious holidays fixed

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (J.T.) - Wednesday, Oct. 7, will be the day on which Muslim pilgrims converge on Mount Ararat near Mecca on the eve of the Eid Al Adha holiday.

Stock market rally tails off

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (R) - The rally on world stock markets tailed off today as prices in most European markets and Wall Street amid lack demand and slower trading.

Paris authorises nuclear programme

PARIS Sept. 30 (R) - The French government today authorised the construction of its 1,300-megawatt nuclear power plants over the next two years, an Elisee Palace spokesman said.

Indonesian Muslims denounce Cairo crackdown

JAKARTA, Sept. 30 (R) - A group of 20 prominent Indonesian Muslims today accused Egyptian President Anwar Sadat of victimising Muslims in his country for political benefit.

PLO spokesman raps Thatcher's remarks in Kuwait

DAMASCUS, Sept. 30 (R) - A spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) here has strongly criticised remarks by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher about the PLO and has accused Britain of hypocrisy and blackmail.

Disabled on the 'run'



Five young disabled runners' scoot around the track at UNRWA's Amman Training Centre during a 'Sponsored Run' on Wednesday to raise funds for the agency's programmes for Palestinian refugees.

Khomeini loses four top military aides

LONDON, Sept. 30 (R) - Four Iranian military leaders, including the defence minister and the acting chief of staff, were killed in a plane crash as they returned from the Gulf war battlefield, Tehran Radio reported today.

Commonwealth focuses on Namibia

MELBOURNE, Sept. 30 (R) - Commonwealth leaders began summit talks today with calls for a fair deal for the Third World and strong united action against South Africa's racial policies.

U.S. diplomats justify military rule in Turkey

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (A.P.) - Three former U.S. ambassadors to Turkey have predicted that the generals who seized control of Turkey a year ago eventually will follow precedent and return the country to civilian rule.

Mideast faces danger, Kuwait warns as Iraq predicts attack on Lebanon

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 30 (R) - Kuwait has denounced proposed strategic co-operation between the United States and Israel and said it would "draw the entire area towards a new war."

Haig moves to save AWACS deal

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 30 (A.P.) - In a surprise move, Secretary of State Alexander Haig cancelled meetings with six foreign ministers here today and returned to Washington in what clearly was a last-ditch effort to try to save the AWACS aircraft sale to Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Haig has been put back in charges by the White House of the administration's effort to negotiate a compromise arrangement with the Saudis that will meet demands of many lawmakers that the United States retain some control over the AWACS. Without such assurances, the sale appears sure to be blocked.

Nabulsi raps anti-PLO moves at World Bank, Monetary Fund

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (A.P.) - Arab nations denounced today a U.S.-led effort that has prevented the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) from assuming observer status in the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

Yamani appeals for close Muslim-Western relations

LONDON, Sept. 30 (R) - Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmad Zaki Yamani appealed today for cooperation between the Muslim World and the West, declaring that communists and Israelis shared a common interest in trying to frustrate it.

King Hussein pays Salt Governorate inspection visit today

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) - His Majesty King Hussein will visit Salt on Thursday on the next of a series of inspection tours of various governorates.

Iranian protesters here last week will return to Baghdad

CAIRO, Sept. 30 (A.P.) - Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak is scheduled to leave tomorrow for the United States, it was unexpectedly announced today.

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NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (A.P.) - Iraqi embassy personnel who allegedly shot at a group of Iranian protesters here last week will return to Baghdad on the first available Iraqi Airways flight.

MIDDLE EAST NEWS BRIEFS

Sadat wants own version of Palestinian government

CAIRO, Sept. 30 (A.P.) - The Foreign Affairs Committee of Egypt's ruling National Democratic Party (NDP) has repeated the government's call for the formation of a Palestinian government-in-exile that would exchange diplomatic recognition with Israel.

Cairo announces sudden U.S. visit of Mubarak

CAIRO, Sept. 30 (A.P.) - Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak is scheduled to leave tomorrow for the United States, it was unexpectedly announced today.

Mysterious sabotage group strikes again in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Sept. 30 (R) - Unidentified gunmen attacked a police station in western Beirut today, killing one policeman and wounding three, security sources said.

Iraqis involved in shooting to leave Delhi immediately

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (A.P.) - Iraqi embassy personnel who allegedly shot at a group of Iranian protesters here last week will return to Baghdad on the first available Iraqi Airways flight.

'Run' to help the disabled

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (J.T.) — Amman Mayor Isam Ajlouni today stood in for His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan at this year's "Sponsored Run" and Open Day at Amman Training Centre of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA).

Mr. Ajlouni fired the gun announcing the start of the run in which 12 disabled refugees—some blind, others in wheelchair—and a total of 82 UNRWA staff members, including Director of UNRWA Affairs in Jordan, John Tanner, participated.

Contributions collected today will benefit UNRWA's activities not covered by the agency's general budget. This includes special services for some refugees, especially those who are disabled, and for summer camps organised annually for orphaned refugees.

Last year's collection amounted to JD 8,000 and this year's collection is expected to be made known in the coming few days.

UNRWA also today organised an Open Day at the Amman Training Centre. There were displays of arts, crafts, audio-visual aids and books, as well as some folk dances and plays staged by refugee children of UNRWA schools and sports events and competitions among UNRWA schools in Jordan.



Male and female, young and old, UNRWA staff took part in the run around the track of the football pitch at the Amman Training Centre near Na'our.

Each ran as far as he could, obtaining financial sponsorship for every kilometre completed. (Staff photos by Yousef Al 'Allan).



Amman Mayor Isam Ajlouni fires the gun (above) to start this year's UNRWA 'Sponsored Run,' and

congratulates a blind participant who succeeded in completing the run (below).



The 94 contestants included four deaf mutes (one of them seen to the right), who helped one of the two blind participants. The contestant in wheelchair was one of six partially paralysed.



JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

JORDAN TELEVISION FOR THURSDAY

CHANNEL 3

- 3:00 Koran
- 3:10 Cartoons
- 3:25 Sindbad
- 3:50 Soccer
- 5:30 Children's Film
- 7:00 Competition Programme
- 7:35 Fact for Life
- 8:00 News in Arabic
- 10:00 Arabic Play
- 11:00 News Summary

CHANNEL 6

- 6:00 French Programme
- 7:00 News in French
- 7:30 News in Hebrew
- 8:30 The Muppet Show
- 9:10 Testament of Youth
- 10:00 News in English
- 10:15 Movie of the Week
- 10:25 "The Far Country"

FOR FRIDAY

CHANNEL 3

- 10:00 Koran
- 10:20 Children's programme
- 11:00 Religious programme
- 12:50 Forest Rangers
- 13:45 Soccer
- 14:15 Soccer
- 15:03 Play Guitar
- 16:35 CHIPS
- 17:30 Science and Life
- 18:00 Western Theatre
- 18:30 Feature Film
- 19:30 Religious Programme
- 20:00 News in Arabic
- 20:30 Local Variety Programme
- 22:00 Arabic series
- 23:00 News in Arabic

CHANNEL 6

- 6:00 French Programme
- 7:00 News in French
- 7:30 News in Hebrew
- 8:30 Mixed Blessings
- 9:00 Nero Wolfe
- 10:00 News in English
- 10:15 Skag

RADIO JORDAN 855 KHz, AM & 99 MHz, FM FOR THURSDAY

- 7:00 Sign on
- 7:01 Morning Show
- 7:30 News Bulletin
- 7:40 Morning Show
- 10:00 News Summary
- 10:03 News Session
- 11:00 Signing off
- 12:00 Pop Session
- 12:03 Pop Session
- 13:00 News Summary
- 13:03 Pop Session
- 14:00 News
- 14:10 Instrumentals
- 14:30 Morecambe and wise show
- 15:00 Concert Hour
- 16:00 News Summary
- 16:03 Instrumentals
- 16:30 Old Favourites

- 17:00 Melody Time
- 17:30 Pop Session
- 18:00 News Summary
- 18:03 Jordan in History
- 18:30 Theatre 45
- 19:00 News Desk
- 20:30 Evening Show
- 21:00 News Summary
- 21:03 Evening Show
- 22:00 Close down

FOR FRIDAY

- 7:00 Sign on
- 7:01 Morning Show
- 7:30 News Bulletin
- 7:40 Morning Show
- 10:00 News Summary
- 10:03 Pop Session
- 11:00 Listeners' Choice
- 12:00 News Headlines
- 12:03 Friday Special
- 13:00 News Summary
- 13:03 Pop Session
- 14:00 News
- 14:10 Instrumentals
- 14:30 In Concert
- 15:00 Concert Hour
- 16:00 News Summary
- 16:03 Instrumentals
- 16:30 Old Favourites
- 17:00 Pop Session
- 18:00 News Summary
- 18:30 Top Twenty
- 19:00 World of Arabian Music
- 19:30 Soccer
- 20:00 Andalusia
- 20:30 Special Feature
- 21:00 Jazz Hour
- 22:00 Close down

BBC WORLD SERVICE FOR THURSDAY & FRIDAY 639, 720, 1413 KHz

- 04:00 Newsdesk 04:30 Classical Record Review 04:45 Financial News 04:55 Reflections 05:00 World News: 24 Hours News Summary 05:30 Music from Scotland 05:45 The World Today 06:00 Newsdesk 06:30 Nature Notebook: 06:40 The Farming World 07:00 World News: 24 Hours News Summary 07:30 Serenade 07:45 Network U.K. 08:00 World News: Reflections 08:15 One in Ten 08:30 John Peel 09:00 World News: British Press Review 09:15 The World Today 09:30 Financial News 09:40 Look Ahead 09:45 Rock Salad 10:15 Theme and Variations 10:30 My Music 11:00 World News: News about Britain 11:15 Meet... 11:30 Business Matters 12:00 Radio Newsreel 12:15 Top Twenty 12:45 Sports Round-up 13:00 World News: 24 Hours News Summary 13:30 Network U.K. 13:45 The Pleasure's Yours 14:30 Discovery 15:00 Radio Newsreel 15:15 Outlook 16:00 World News: Commentary 16:15 Diabetes 16:45 The World Today 17:00 World News: 17:09 Meridian 17:40 Waveguide 17:45 Sports Round-up 18:00 World News: News about Britain 18:15 Radio Newsreel 18:30 Brain of Britain 19:00 Outlook: News Summary: Stock Market

- 19:43 Look Ahead 19:45 Report on Religion 20:00 World News: 24 Hours News Summary 20:30 A Jolly Good Show 21:15 Ulster Newsletter 21:20 In the Meantime 21:30 Business Matters 22:00 World News: The World Today 22:25 Book Choice 22:30 Financial News 22:40 Reflections 22:45 Sports Round-up 23:00 World News: Commentary 23:15 Merchant Navy Programme 23:30 Meridian

SELECTED CHANGES FOR FRIDAY

- 04:30 Letter from London 5:30 Operetta 06:30 The Rewards of Music 07:45 Merchant Navy Programme 08:15 Divertimento 08:30 The Rewards of Music 10:30 Business Matters 11:25 Ulster Newsletter 12:15 Jazz for the Asking 16:15 Science in Action 17:09 My Music 17:40 The Week in Wales 18:30 The Rewards of Music 21:00 Network U.K. 21:15 Music Now 21:45 Letter from London 23:15 From the Weeklies 23:30 Thirty Minute Theatre

VOICE OF AMERICA

- GMT 03:30 The Breakfast Show: 06:30 News, pop music, features, listeners' questions, 17:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses, 17:30 Dateline 18:00 Special English; news, feature "The Making of a Nation", 18:30 Now Music USA, 19:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses, 19:30 VOA Magazine: Americana, science, culture, letters, 20:00 Special English: news 20:15 Music USA (Jazz) 21:00 VOA World Report 22:00 News, Correspondents' reports, background features media comments, analyses.

AMMAN AIRPORT

NOTE: The following airport arrivals and departures are provided to the Jordan Times by the Air information department at Amman Airport, Tel. 92205-6. They should always be verified by phone before the arrival or departure of the flight.

FOR THURSDAY

- ARRIVALS:
 - 7:40 Cairo (EA)
 - 8:45 Cairo
 - 8:55 Agaba
 - 9:20 Damascus
 - 9:30 Jeddah
 - 9:45 Kuwait
 - 9:50 Doha, Bahrain
 - 9:55 Beirut
 - 10:00 Dhahran
 - 10:05 Abu Dhabi
 - 10:10 Beirut
 - 11:05 Riyadh (SV)
 - 11:40 Cairo (EA)
 - 11:45 Rawalpindi (BA)
 - 13:35 Larnaca
 - 15:35 Kuwait (KAC)

- 16:30 Amsterdam (KLM)
- 16:30 Cairo
- 17:00 Agaba
- 17:15 Chicago, N. York, Vienna
- 17:25 London (BA)
- 17:30 Amsterdam, Beirut (KLM)
- 17:55 Cairo
- 18:30 Rome
- 19:10 Cairo (EA)
- 19:20 Beirut (MEA)
- 23:40 Cairo (EA)
- 23:55 Baghdad
- 01:00 Cairo

DEPARTURES

- 3:30 Cairo
- 5:45 Frankfurt (LH)
- 6:00 Beirut, Amsterdam (KLM)
- 7:00 Agaba
- 7:00 Damascus
- 7:15 Beirut (EA)
- 8:55 Cairo (EA)
- 9:30 Rome (Alitalia)
- 9:25 Beirut (MEA)
- 9:45 Paris (AF)
- 10:10 Rome
- 10:30 Larnaca
- 11:00 Vienna, N. York, Chicago
- 11:15 Athens, Madrid
- 11:20 Tripoli, Tunis
- 11:30 Cairo
- 11:35 Paris (AF)
- 11:45 Geneva, Brussels
- 12:00 London
- 12:05 Riyadh (SV)
- 12:20 Frankfurt (SR)
- 12:30 Paris
- 12:40 Cairo (EA)
- 12:45 London (BA)
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- 15:00 Agaba
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- 20:15 Abu Dhabi, Dubai
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 - 15:45 Tripoli
 - 16:30 Cairo
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- 19:20 Bahrain, Doha
- 19:30 Dhahran
- 19:45 Jeddah
- 19:55 Abu Dhabi
- 20:00 Cairo
- 20:30 Dubai, Karachi
- 20:30 Cairo (EA)
- 23:30 Baghdad
- 01:00 Cairo (EA)

EMERGENCIES FOR THURSDAY

- DOCTORS:
 - Amman:
 - Abdul Halim Al Musa 36194
 - Mohammad Kamal Abbas 24561
 - Irbid:
 - Sa'id Dalmasi 2773
 - Zarqa:
 - Abdul Karim Al Khasshaneh 83022

PHARMACIES:

- Amman:
 - Al Salam 36730
 - Al 'Aidin 72861
 - Adnan 39652
- Irbid:
 - Al Ouds 3443

TAXIS:

- Venice 48584
- Al Najah 23039
- Sports City 63273
- Khaldoun 62315
- Al Mahd 37312

FOR FRIDAY

- DOCTORS:
 - Amman:
 - Hani Madadeen 77751
 - Abdul Halim Al Aighani (—)
 - Zarqa:
 - Fathi Qu'war 82757
 - Irbid:
 - Musa Malkawi 2449
- PHARMACIES:
 - Amman:
 - Al Salam 36730
 - Al 'Aidin 72861
 - Halal 78911
 - Khaldaf 78653
 - Zarqa:
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AL ITHAD

- Irbid:
 - Al Ghazawi 73791

TAXIS:

- Habl 42201
- Al Rainbow 37249
- Al Rasheed 22023
- Al Jamamah 61001
- Al Sahra 21200
- Jericco 73106

CULTURAL CENTRES

- American Centre 41520
- British Council 36147-8
- French Cultural Centre 37009
- Goethe Institute 41993
- Soviet Cultural Centre 44203
- Spanish Cultural Centre 24049
- Turkish Cultural Centre 39777
- Haya Arts Centre 65195
- Hussein Youth City 67181
- Y.W.C.A. 64251
- Y.W.M.A. 36111
- Amman Municipal Library 36111
- University of Jordan Library 84355/84366

SERVICE CLUBS

- Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Grand Palace Hotel, 1.30 p.m.
- Lions Amman Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 1.30 p.m.
- Rotary Club. Meetings every Thursday at the Intercontinental

PRAYER TIMES FOR THURSDAY

- Fajr 4:04
- Sunrise 5:32
- Dhuhr 11:30
- 'Asr 2:51
- Maghreb 5:28
- 'Isha 6:44

MUSEUMS

Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 23316

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

- Saudi riyal 98.8/99.2
- Lebanese pound 72.6/74
- Syrian pound 58.2/58.6
- Iraqi dinar 711.6/719
- Kuwaiti dinar 1189/1192.1
- Egyptian pound 371.6/376.6
- Qatari riyal 92.9/93.6
- UAE dirham 91.5/92
- Omani riyal 982.3/990
- U.S. dollar 335/337
- U.K. sterling 601/604
- W. German mark 144.5/145.3
- Swiss franc 169.3/170.3
- Italian lire 28.6/28.8
- French franc 60.4/60.8
- Dutch guilder 130.1/130.9
- Swedish crown 59.9/60.3
- Belgian franc 88.6/89.1
- Japanese yen 144.7/145.6
- (for every 100)

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Ambulance (government) 75111
- Civil Defence rescue 61111
- Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36381-2
- Municipal water service (emergency) 37111-3
- Police headquarters 39141
- Najdah roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency 21111, 37777
- Airport information (ALIA) 92208/92206
- Jordan Television 73111
- Radio Jordan 74111
- Firstaid, fire, police 199
- Fire headquarters 22090
- Cablegram or telegram 18
- Telephone:
 - Information 12
 - Jordan and Middle East trunk calls 10
 - Overseas radio and satellite calls 17
 - Telephone maintenance and repair service 11

MARKET PRICES

- Tomatoes 150
- Eggplant 220
- Potatoes (imported) 120
- Marrow (small) 200
- Marrow (large) 160
- Cucumber (small) 250
- Cucumber (large) 180
- Faggous 130
- Pees 340
- Okra (Green) 340
- Okra (Red) 340
- Muloukhyah 120
- Hot Green Pepper 240
- Cabbage 120
- Onions (dry) 100
- Garlic 700
- Beans 350
- Dates 220
- Sweet Pepper 200
- Bananas 260
- Apples (Green) 230
- Apples (Red) 200
- Apples (Golden) 200
- Apples (Starken) 200
- Melons 150
- Water Melons 90
- Piums (Red) 420
- Lemons 170
- Oranges (Valencia, Wared) 130
- Grapes 210
- Figs 450
- Peach 420
- Pears 520
- Pomegranates 160
- Cauliflowers 200
- Bhappkins 150
- Gruava 280

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Cable to Chinese leader

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein today sent a cable of good wishes to the Chinese leader Marshal Ye Jianying on the anniversary of the founding of the republic of China. King Hussein wished the Chinese people progress, and expressed hope for further strengthening of ties of friendship between Jordan and China.

Tunisian aide due for visit

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) — Tunisian Minister of State Al Maziri Shuqair is due here tomorrow for a three-day visit to Jordan. During the visit he will confer with a number of Jordanian government officials and will look into the Jordanian experience in organisation and management. The guest will also tour archaeological sites in Jordan.

Ibrahim meets Soviet envoy

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) — Minister of Occupied Territories Affairs Hassan Ibrahim conferred in his office today with Soviet Ambassador to Jordan Rafeek Nishanov. They reviewed means of further promoting Soviet-Jordanian relations.

New Zarqa transport plans

ZARQA, Sept. 30 (Petra) — More buses will be used along the Zarqa-University of Jordan route and between Zarqa and neighbouring villages to help solve transportation difficulties in these regions, according to a decision taken by the local district traffic committee today. According to Zarqa District Governor Salem Al Qouda, a number of service taxis will be removed from within the city of Zarqa and replaced by buses to accommodate more passengers along the city routes.

Pilgrims reported safe and sound

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) — All Muslims who left Jordan this year to perform the pilgrimage to Mecca are reported to be safe and in good health, according to Sheikh Mohammad Ibrahim Shaqrah, under-secretary of the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs. He said in a press statement here today that the ministry is in daily contact with its mission in Mecca and Medina to inquire after the pilgrims.

Commercial bank deposits swell

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) — Deposits at Jordanian commercial banks increased in the first half of this year by JD 59,583 million over the figure recorded at the end of 1980, according to a statistical report issued by the Central Bank today. It said that deposits at the end of last year amounted to JD 808,378 million, which had grown to JD 868,061 million by the end of June 1981.

Institutions lend JD 167m

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) — Jordanian lending institutions gave out loans totalling JD 167,654 million during the first quarter of 1981. Of these loans, the Housing Bank gave JD 107,059 million, the Industrial Development Bank JD 19,561 million, the Development Bank for Municipalities and Village Councils JD 14,281 million, the Agricultural Credit Corporation JD 14,925 million and the Housing Corporation, JD 1,373 million.

Credit group to meet in Cyprus

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) — The Amman-based Middle Eastern regional federation for agricultural credit will hold a meeting in Cyprus on Oct. 12, Mr. Ibrahim Abdullah, the federation's secretary general, announced here today. He said four representatives from Jordan, and 25 from other Arab countries, will attend the 12-day meeting. The four Jordanians will represent the Jordan Cooperative Organisation, the Agricultural Credit Corporation, the Farmers' Union of the Jordan Valley and Jordan's Central Bank, Mr. Abdullah said.

CAEU panels end meeting

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) — The Council of Arab Economic Unity's (CAEU's) committees on customs and on trade planning and coordination among Arab states ended a three-day joint meeting here today. Participants from Arab states discussed several issues pertaining to Arab economic cooperation. They recommended the adoption of a raw materials index to be used in various industries in member states of the Arab Common Market, and endorsed the final reading of a unified customs tariff index to be used by Arab Common Market members. Also discussed were problems impeding the implementation of the Arab Common Market agreements, and a study of free trade zones in the Arab World. Taking part in the meeting, held at the CAEU's headquarters here, were Jordan, Syria, Sudan, Iraq, Kuwait, Palestine, Libya and North and South Yemen.

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Multi-million dinar allocation for Jerash promises high level of archaeological activity

By a Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, Sept. 30 — The JD 8.25 million in government funds devoted to the antiquities of Jerash under the five-year economic plan (1981-1985) presages an unprecedented level of archaeological activity at the ancient Roman city, the Jordan Times learned today.

A Department of Antiquities official contacted by telephone remarked that the allocation, announced last Thursday at an open cabinet meeting in Jerash, represented "a great deal of money." The department, with its limited staff and facilities, will not be able to spend that much itself, he said; it will probably seek the assistance of the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) and other international bodies.

Asked if that meant Jerash would see a lot of digging in the next few years, the official said, "There's no doubt about it." But in addition to excavations, he noted the prospect of intensive restoration and consolidation at the Decapolis city, known as Gerasa in antiquity.

Presented with the prospect of far more having enough — if not too much — money, the Department of Antiquities intends to concentrate its efforts on a selected group of monuments in Jerash, all of which still need a great deal of work. The temples of Zeus and Artemis, the huge eastern and western bath buildings and the northern theatre will undergo restoration and consolidation.

As for excavation, the department official said that the western part of the city, adjacent to the Temple of Artemis and the already-restored southern theatre, would be unearthed. This is an area where the department expects to find "mostly public buildings," he said.

As one of the ancient jewels of Jordan, Jerash is being given special emphasis in the 1981-85 development plan, while other antiquities projects receive adequate funding. The next priority, according to the department official, may be the preservation and promotion of the numerous sites from the Islamic periods found all over Jordan.

Play

"The Amman players present 'Bell, Book and Candle,' a comedy by John van Druten at the Jabal Luweibdeh Theatre at 8 p.m. Tickets (JD 1 each) are available at the theatre.

Crafts exhibition

At the Hal Nazzal community centre in southern Amman.

UNRWA day

* The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees will hold a "Sponsored Run" starting at 3 p.m. and Open Day, at 9 p.m., at the Amman Training Centre on the Na'our road.

Tour

* Organised by American Centre for Oriental Research (ACOR) to Mekawer (Machserus) Friday. Meet the registration Centre at 8.30 a.m.

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Anani, labour inspectors review enforcement work

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) — Labour inspectors held a meeting today under the chairmanship of Labour Minister Jawad Al Anani to discuss the aims and progress of the labour inspection campaign in various industries.

The inspectors pay visits to industrial installations partly to ensure that labour laws are observed in all factories and companies.

It was also announced today that the minister will make an

inspection tour of four industrial installations in the Amman region tomorrow. He will look into the workers' conditions and pay levels, as well as other related matters.

A Labour Ministry spokesman said that inspectors from the ministry made 421 visits to various industrial and commercial centres in Aqaba, Irbid, Zarqa, Karak and Salt during August. These inspectors issued 113 warnings and 34 fines to violators of Labour Ministry regulations.

The ministry's employment office also announced today that it had issued 204 work permits during August, and had given permission to four industrial establishments in Jordan to have their employees work extra two-hour shifts daily.

Tank workers saved from suffocation

ZARQA, Sept. 30 (Petra) — Civil Defence officers in the Zarqa area today rescued four workers threatened with death after they fell into a fuel station tank at Ruseifa.

A Civil Defence Department spokesman said that the four workmen had been carrying out maintenance work inside the tank, covering its inner surface with solvent when they nearly suffocated due to a loss of oxygen and the inhalation of chemical vapours.

Tourist map of Amman prepared

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) — The Jordan National Geographic Centre has issued 10,000 tourist maps for Amman, on a scale of 1:15,000, the first of their type to be printed in Jordan.

The maps show tourist and archaeological sites as well as locations of public and educational institutions, embassies and industrial centres. The maps will be distributed to tourist offices, hotels and other tourist centres.

The geographic centre intends in the future to issue an atlas of tourist and archaeological sites in the country.

Nov. 15 set as cutoff date for gov't tenders

AMMAN, Sept. 30 (Petra) — Prime Minister Mudar Badran today issued a circular to government departments and ministries informing them that no more tenders should be issued for government projects after Nov. 15, and that bids should not be accepted later than Dec. 2.

The instructions, issued in view of the approaching end of the year—which coincides with the end of the government's fiscal year—said that in extraordinary cases the department wishing to issue a tender should obtain the cabinet's approval.

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The graduates, during a 60-hour training course, received theoretical as well as practical training aimed at raising the efficiency of staff employed in personnel sections.

The institute's director, Mr. Abdullah 'Ilayyan, distributed diplomas to the graduates.

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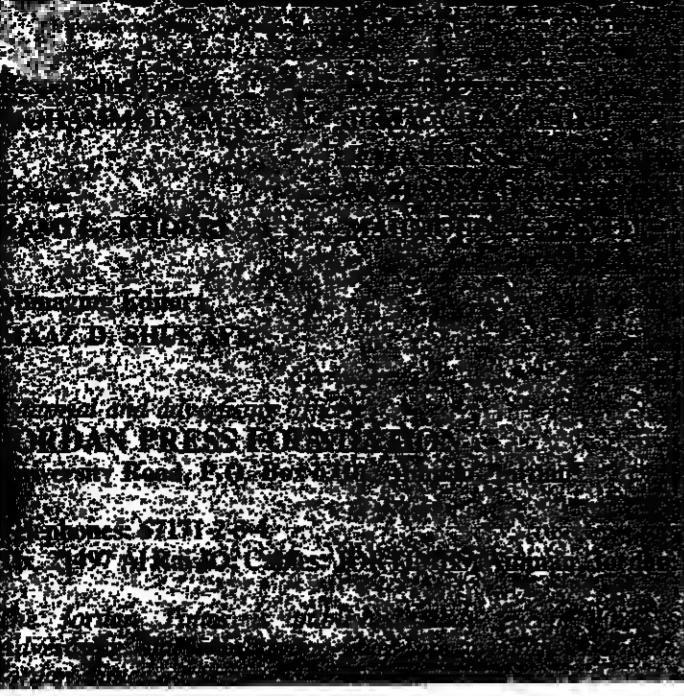
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Steer away from the grave

THE NEW international humanitarian order urged by His Royal Highness Prince Hassan in his address to the United Nations General Assembly this week obviously regards man as an entity that deserves a better future. For, the way things are, a bleak future seems to await mankind—an escalating global arms race, an endless series of wars, conflicts and clashes.

Closely examined, the world situation, as Prince Hassan rightly pointed out, "demonstrates a divergence between the commonly shared aspiration for a world ruled by peace and justice, and the existing reality where power rules and the politics of *fait accompli* dominate." Attempts at gaining military supremacy are the order of the day; doctrines abound that preach the admissibility of the acquisition of territory by force; big powers boast of their nuclear stockpiles, and many politicians believe that there are things that are more important to the human race than peace. Every development seems to be geared to escalate conflicts and little wars into a global nuclear war, the result of which must be the death of human civilisation.

A new international humanitarian order will "let man learn to be more human." It could serve as the framework within which solutions are found for issues that are "detrimental to the advancement of humanity." It would intensify the fruits of economic and social development. It would, above all, offer "new impetus for a code of conduct in human and international relations" that prevents the burial of the human race.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Solidly behind the leader

AL RA'I: King Hussein's speech in Irbid yesterday re-asserted to the world that there can be no peace or stability in the Middle East region unless our usurped lands and holy places are fully liberated and the rights of the Palestinian people re-established. This assertion also means that Jordan's support for the Palestinian people is as firm as ever and this country's commitment towards the Palestine cause remains unchanged.

The King's speech ought to be understood by all those concerned with the future of this region especially in view of the current moves and the suspect attempts for splitting the ranks of the Palestine people and pressuring them into accepting the so-called autonomy rule concocted by the Israeli occupation authorities.

The Jordanian family under its wise leader believes that resolution coupled with affection are elements of solid national coherence which has always characterised the united people of Jordan. Jordan also believes that a display of loyalty and allegiance to the King is a true manifestation and expression of the support for his wise leadership.

We will pursue the march behind King Hussein, who holds the banner of the Arab Revolt and we pledge to continue the struggle together until our usurped lands are liberated and our legitimate rights regained.

Continuing the march

AL DUSTOUR: King Hussein's visit to the Irbid Governorate yesterday reaffirmed two basic facts: cohesion on the domestic front, which is characterised by a popular rally behind the country's leader; and Jordan's determination to shoulder its national responsibilities and commitments to serve the Palestine cause.

By stressing to the masses that Palestine remains the most sacred cause, King Hussein wanted to affirm that any initiatives and suspect schemes which tend to ignore an equitable solution of the Palestine problem and deny the Palestinians their rights to establish an independent state in their homeland are totally rejected by Jordan and the Arab World at large.

By reiterating Jordan's basic principles for an equitable and comprehensive Middle East settlement, King Hussein wanted to voice the country's categorical rejection of the conspiracies being hatched to liquidate the Middle East problem which are aimed at perpetuating the plight of the destitute people of Palestine.

Not only has Jordan been destined to pursue the march of the Arab Revolt and fulfil its mission, but this country has also been firmly determined to honour its commitment towards Palestine and its people. This has always been Jordan's policy since the start of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

King Hussein's speech yesterday served as a firm reply to all threats or pressures on this country to force it to change its stand. It is also a reminder that the Jordanian people and their leadership are determined to confront the challenges whatever the consequences.

The latter-day Crusader state

By David McDowall

"THE TRIUMPHS of the Crusade were triumphs of faith. But faith without wisdom is a dangerous thing. By the inexorable laws of history the whole world pays for the crimes and follies of each of its citizens. In the long sequence of interaction and fusion between Orient and Occident out of which our civilisation has grown, the Crusades were a tragic and destructive episode. The historian as he gazes back across the centuries at their gallant story must find his admiration overcast by sorrow at the witness that it bears to the limitations of human nature. There was no much courage and so little honour, so much devotion and so little understanding. High ideals were besmirched by cruelty and greed, enterprise and endurance by a blind and narrow self-righteousness; and the Holy War itself was nothing more than a looting act of intolerance in the name of God, which is the sin against the Holy Ghost."

With this marvellous but saddening passage Steven Runciman completed his classic 'History of the Crusades'. It may yet make a befitting epitaph for the Israeli state. For the Latin Kingdom of Outremer and Zionist Israel are dreams and adventures of that kind. Both have their inspiration in a Western fantasy about the Holy Land. And both have appealed to the same appetite: zealotry, high adventure and greed sanctified by religious fervour.

Perhaps Israel will succeed where the Latins failed. But it is unlikely. The Latin kingdom as its apogee controlled virtually the whole of the Levant coastline and most of Palestine besides. Even so, wrote Runciman, "the gay, gallant trappings of life in Outremer hung thinly over anxiety, uncertainty and fear; and an onlooker might well wonder whether even under the best of rulers the adventure could endure for long." Israel, too, is probably at its apogee. After 33 years of war it may be immeasurably more pow-

erful than its neighbours in military terms. But it is still anxious and fearful, not merely as a result of its inability to prevent Palestinian rocket attacks on northern Galilee nor because it faces the unremitting and apparently indefinite hostility of its neighbours, but because it has lost its way. And, as the recent elections indicated, it is more divided than ever on which path it should now take.

In a recent article the editor of Ha'aretz wrote: "There is no escaping the painful conclusion that the existence of the state of Israel — following the wave of enthusiasm it aroused in its first five years — has weakened the attractiveness of the Zionist idea... the patterns of its existence today actually contradict the principles of Zionism." And the dream has not, as he admits, been realised: "Zionism has not solved the Jewish problem. Despite the change it has undergone, the Jewish problem continues to exist... and one of its most disturbing manifestations is the problem of the Jews in Israel."

The movement of rejection

Perhaps the dream cannot be realised. Like the Crusaders, the Zionists believed that the native infidel would somehow accept the need they felt to "liberate" the Holy Land, and would consequently stand aside to see the apocalyptic dream fulfilled. But on each occasion the opposite has happened: out of the initially chaotic reaction to the alien invasion has grown — slowly, and in the face of repeated setbacks — a movement of rejection. All the indications are that the present movement of rejection will continue to grow.

And even if the dream can be realised, where will it end? The Israelis, like their Crusading predecessors, have attempted to translate the dream into reality on a twin programme of conquest and colonisation. These are potent forces which cannot easily be checked. But what do such people do once the natives seem to be conquered and the land blooms

with military camps and agricultural colonies? The Crusaders solved the problem by further conquest, convinced that the maintenance of the *colon-guerrier* ethic was the only way to keep recruitment in Europe (the Latins had the same manpower problem as the Israelis) and motivation in the Latin kingdom. Not all the Crusaders thought that way. There were among the early generations Franks who had established a workable relationship with the local population and who dreaded the arrival of young hot-heads from Europe: hell-bent upon bashing the infidel. But they discovered how difficult it was to resist the challenge of the young zealots who, having come to establish God's kingdom upon earth, were as intolerant of the faint-hearted as they were of the infidel.

What is Israel to do, now that it has started to lose momentum and has difficulty in finding new recruits? Will the adventurists prevail with the Bloc of the Faithful to the fore? Will they persuade the government to drive out once and for all the minority of Palestinians still in Palestine; or to launch another major offensive, this time perhaps against Syria or Lebanon? Or will the more mature counsels of Israelis with a wider view of the world prevail? It is hard to foretell. All we can say for certain is that 800 years ago it was the adventurists who prevailed, and it is the adventurists today who have the upper hand in Israel.

Like the Crusader state, Israel is closely bound to the Western world. It is similarly dependent upon an external sponsor. Perhaps more so, for where the Crusaders could count upon a wide range of constituents in feudal Europe, Israel can count only upon the faithful in the diaspora, and upon what may yet, despite its long-suffering loyalty so far, prove to be a brittle commitment by the United States. Other friends, to Israel's mind, are as treacherous as were once the Venetians and Genoese, more concerned with commercial gain in the Orient

than with the realisation of some lofty ideal. But Israel's connection with the West, like that of the Latin kingdom, is one of perception also, since the state is made in the West's image. I doubt whether contemporary Western views of Israel are significantly more sophisticated than were mediaeval views of the Crusader state. Indeed, mediaeval man called the latter the kingdom of Outremer — Europe "beyond the sea". Contemporary Western man sees Israel hardly differently, permitting Israel — to quote a trivial example — not only to participate in the Eurovision song contest but on one occasion actually to host it. When the Pope was shot four months ago, to quote another more recent example, BBC television news gave coverage to the reactions of Western leaders — and of Mr. Begin. Western Christian fundamentalists look, as they did 800 years ago, to the fulfilment of promise and prophecy, whilst some of our politicians point enthusiastically to the establishment in the Holy Land today of that highest of political institutions — parliamentary democracy — as their mediaeval predecessors pointed to feudalism then — shining like a beacon in the barbaric lands of the East.

Incalculable damage

"Seen in the perspective of history the whole Crusading movement was a vast fiasco" wrote Steven Runciman. Will Israel vanish with a similar epitaph? It would be rash to guess. But whatever the outcome of this present adventure, Israel has already inflicted incalculable damage in the Near East, not least to the Jews of the Islamic Arab World. In that too, Israel has followed faithfully in the Crusaders' footsteps. Just as the Eastern churches were seduced away from peaceful co-existence within a multi-confessional society by the lure of adventure in partnership with their Western coreligionists, so too have the Jews of the Arab World been misled, to their own disadvantage. After the Crusading adventure

was over, the Eastern churches never fully recovered that position of trust in the Islamic World that they had enjoyed before it. But at least they have survived. It is less likely now that the Sephardic Jews could regain a place in the Islamic World if Israel were to disintegrate. Zionism, which has not resolved the Jewish problem in the West, has, it seems, exported it to the East.

And what of Israel's Arab neighbours? Perhaps there is a lesson to be learned there too. The massive effort required by the Near-Eastern world to absorb and finally to repulse the Crusader challenge left the region exhausted, both politically and economically. Some argue that the region never did fully recover. Such was the strain on the Saracen war economy, for example, that Saladin irreversibly debased a gold coinage that had remained steady on the Roman 24 carat standard for a thousand years, and economic ascendancy began to pass into European hands. And whilst the Near-Eastern economy was permanently damaged, society in Palestine also changed. Many of those who fought to regain Palestine did not return to their native lands — Kurds, Turks, even the barbaric Khwarizmis from the lands around the Aral Sea. And we must assume that many of the indigenous Palestinians never returned to their land. That must be an unhappy thought for today's two million or so Palestinians who have been pushed beyond Palestine's borders by the Israeli adventure.

Many Israelis must genuinely wonder why in 33 years of existence they have not found peace with their neighbours. "War is a judgement," wrote Dorothy Sayers, "that overtakes societies when they have been living upon ideas that conflict too violently with the laws of the universe... Never think that wars are irrational catastrophes; they happen when wrong ways of thinking and living bring about intolerable situations."

— From Middle East International, London

Uniting to oust the lady

By Rajendra Bajpai
Reuters

NEW DELHI — India's fragmented opposition parties, which have been in disarray for the past 21 months, are again beginning to feel the need to come together to confront Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government.

Several leaders have spoken in favour of uniting splintered opposition groups although either a merger or a joint action programme remains elusive.

For nearly two weeks the ruling Congress (I) was on the defensive even though it has an overwhelming two-thirds majority in the Lower House (Lok Sabha).

The storm in parliament huilt up around the chief minister of western Maharashtra state, Abdul Rahman Antulay, a close supporter of Mrs. Gandhi, following newspaper disclosures that he had collected huge sums for private trusts, one of which was named after Mrs. Gandhi herself.

The opposition quickly seized upon the opportunity and in a blaze of nationwide publicity led bitter attacks on the government, levelling charges of corruption and misuse of government authority in collecting funds.

There were sharp exchanges, angry walk-outs, unsuccessful adjournment moves and finally a no-confidence motion against the government.

Although the ruling party easily won the no-confidence motion it suffered embarrassment and a setback to its public image.

Throughout the stormy two-weeks the opposition stood united, relentlessly attacking the government.

This was the first time since January 1980, when Mrs. Gandhi dealt a crushing defeat to her opponents in general elections, that the opposition groups had been able to strike back, effectively against the government.

"Opposition unity is not a dream. It is an absolute Necessity. Without opposition unity the prospects of survival of democracy and economic progress are bleak," said Madhu Limaye, leader of the opposition Lok Dal (peoples party).

In 1977, when opposition leaders emerged from detention at the end of Mrs. Gandhi's 1975-77 rule under emergency powers, they forgot their ideological and personal differences to form the Janata party and handsomely won the national elections.

The victory ended the Congress party's unbroken rule of the country since independence from Britain in 1947. But sharp differences among the Janata party leaders surfaced within two years and the government collapsed in mid-1979.

When Mrs. Gandhi swept back to power, the Janata party, already divided, fragmented into small groups.

The first indication of the opposition parties' willingness to revive their unity came after it suffered yet another defeat last June in parliamentary and state assembly by-elections.

Syed Shabbuddin, a Janata member of parliament, says Mrs. Gandhi's credibility is eroding fast and there is need for a viable opposition which can challenge her. But he says no single party appears to be in a position at the moment to take on Mrs. Gandhi.

However, Mr. Shabbuddin feels united opposition is possible if "half dozen people in the opposition sort out their ambitions among themselves."

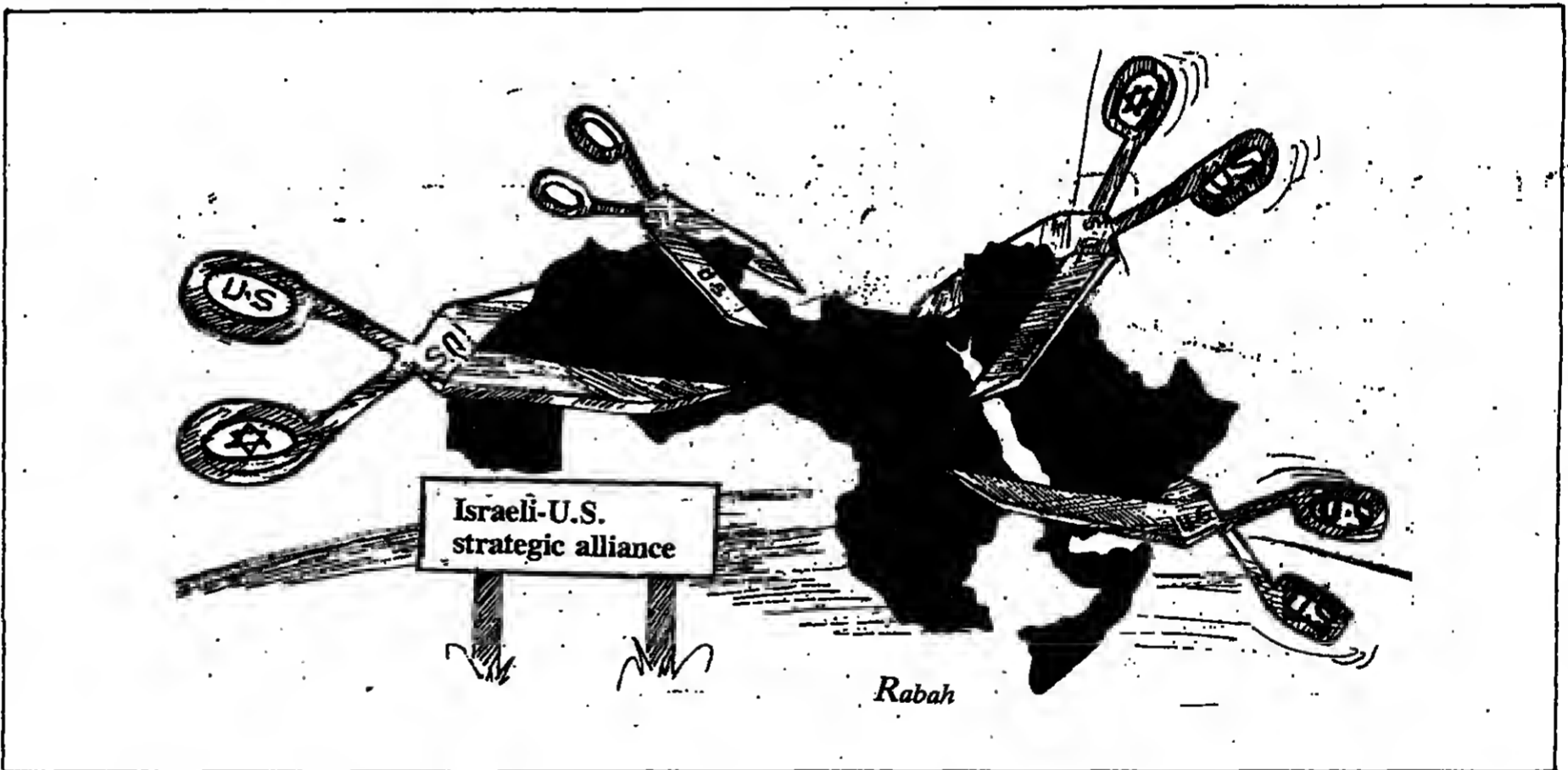
Important elections are due in the Marxist-ruled West Bengal state next year and this is expected to provide the opposition with an opportunity to reach an agreement on sharing of seats to avoid cutting into each other's votes.

But they have more than years to form a united front to face Mrs. Gandhi at the national elections.

The talks of unity moves is, however, ridiculed by the Congress (I) which says a single united opposition will break under the weight of its own inner contradictions like the Janata party.

"Opposition unity is like a mirage," says Commerce Minister Pranab Mukherjee, adding that a national leader is needed to build a national party.

"Do they (opposition) have any one like her (Mrs. Gandhi)?" he asks.



Reagan no pushover for Israel - but slightly conned

The AWACS sale to Saudi Arabia enables President Reagan to show moderate Arabs that he is not a pushover for the Israelis. But there is a strong impression that the U.S. has been ever so slightly "conned" into forming unprecedented security ties with Israel, writes David Buchan of the Financial Times.

WASHINGTON: The Reagan administration's policy on the Middle East is now clearer in the wake of its recent round of talks with Arab, Egyptian and Israeli leaders.

While the administration struggles to push the proposed \$8.5 billion (£4.7 billion) sale of AWACS aircraft and extra F-15 jet equipment to Saudi Arabia through Congress, the main plank of U.S. policy appears to be to let the protagonists make any running in settling their political disputes — such as Palestinian autonomy and the Lebanon — but provide military reinsurance to friendly Arab and Jew alike against the Soviet Union.

This includes using the Rapid Deployment Force (RDF) as an umbrella, AWACS cover for the Saudis, and "strategic co-operation" with Israel.

The last few days have put this emphasis of military matters over political into much sharper focus. The proposed AWACS sale figured high in recent White House talks between President Reagan and Mr. Menachem Begin, Israel's prime minister. Mr. Reagan persuaded Mr. Begin to stop short of calling for an outright Con-

gressional veto of the sale and then set immediately to work on lobbying Senators considered "undecided" on AWACS.

Mr. Alexander Haig, the U.S. secretary of state, took time off from pressing preparations for European nuclear arms talks to do a little shuttle diplomacy on AWACS' part — first seeing Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia in Spain and then dashing back for a final palaver with Mr. Begin on AWACS.

Mr. Begin has since refused to comment on Israeli press reports that Mr. Haig urged him to moderate his criticisms of the AWACS deal, but promised to provide details of the talks when the Knesset, the Israeli parliament, debates the issue this week.

The Reagan administration's galvanic activity on arms contrasts with its inertia on the quest for Palestinian autonomy, an issue scarcely raised in the Reagan-Begin talks. Resumption of the autonomy talks this week in Cairo was at the initiative of Mr. Anwar Sadat, the Egyptian president and Mr. Begin. Participation by the U.S. at least in the first round, will be limited to its Cairo and Tel Aviv envoys.

Mr. Reagan may yet appoint a direct successor to Messrs Sol Linowitz and Robert Strauss, the Carter administration's special U.S. negotiators in the Middle East. But the current betting is that he will not, leaving it instead to the State Department in the ostensible interest of better coordination.

The AWACS sale enables Mr. Reagan to show moderate Arabs that he is not a pushover for the Israelis, as indeed he showed when he temporarily cut off delivery of F-15s and F-16a after Israel's bombing raids on Baghdad and Beirut.

For his part, Mr. Begin may privately believe the sale would at least reduce pressure for concessions on the Palestinian issue. In any case, he has now got his "strategic co-operation". Mr. Begin insisted this was not an offset for AWACS in military terms, but it is a form of political compensation.

It is precisely at this point that U.S. policies start cutting across each other. The RDF can use Arab or Israeli help, but almost certainly not both — and it is basically designed to defend Arab oil fields from encroaching Soviets.

"What is important (for moderate Arabs) is what we are doing for them — not what we are doing for Israel," according to a White House official. But reactions from Riyadh and other Arab capitals indicate that even moderate Arabs make no such distinction. Washington's basic problem is that it can provide military reinsurance for its friends in the Mid-

dle East against the Soviet Union, but not ultimately against each other.

There is a strong impression that the U.S. has been ever so slightly "conned" into forming unprecedented security ties with Israel. Mr. Haig himself admitted that Israel was a lot keener on the idea than the U.S. Washington has agreed to discuss joint planning and intelligence, joint exercises, and some stockpiling and repairs of U.S. equipment in Israel, although Mr. Haig suggested that just U.S. medical supplies might be held in Israel.

But Israel had, and may be still has, more ambitious ideas of collaboration, although it might pause for thought over joint planning if that gave the U.S. a veto on certain Israeli operations.

Israeli officials took their U.S. counterparts aback by citing a Rand Corporation theoretical study, prepared for the U.S. Defence Department, on the benefits of U.S.-Israeli co-operation. According to one report here, the Israelis suggested that the U.S. buy back M60 tanks which it gave Israel in aid, but keep them stockpiled in Israel repainted in U.S. army colours.

Mr. Begin has in fact been touting closer ties ever since the deposition of the Shah in Iran, or in the words of a former Carter aide "trying to piggy-back on U.S. concern about the Gulf into a strategic relationship with the U.S.". The Carter administration would not bite — its successor now has.

Mr. Begin may well be trying

also to drive a wedge between Washington and Riyadh. The Reagan administration's two "special relationships" with Israel and Saudi Arabia, if not mutually exclusive, are in some vital respects — Palestinian autonomy and the Lebanon — contradictory.

Their key reaction will come from Egypt and Saudi Arabia. It can be argued that some of Mr. Sadat's present problems come from an "overselling" of Camp David and his public's perception of too many concessions to Israel for too little in return. It is also argued, by U.S. critics of the Reagan policy, that Mr. Sadat's task in the autonomy talks is now harder and that the U.S. should never have traded away so big a bargaining counter as a tighter security link with Israel in advance of any real progress in self-rule for Palestinians on the West Bank and Gaza.

The AWACS sale is at present the Saudis' linchpin test of Washington's intentions. But even if it goes through, the Saudis are likely to refocus soon on the Palestinian issue. If congress votes the AWACS sale down, their change of heart will be the quicker.

Reagan aides believe the Saudis, and some of the other moderate Arabs, now see the world in a "Reagan perspective", and will thus behave "responsibly" in the region. But the Reagan perspective assumes Moscow is the biggest danger around, and few Arabs are absolutely persuaded of that.

Financial Times news feature

Handwritten signature: David McDowall

Firewood: a fading source of energy and income for villagers in Tabora

As the Third World runs short of firewood, forestry officials can only hope that trees become a cash crop, and that farmers will thus plant and care for them. But now in Tanzania wood is worth money.

James Mpinga reports.

weo Ngeza and Tabora, so the 200 bundles on a given day mean that firewood is fast becoming one of the most important sources of income for the villagers after tobacco, cotton and honey.

The buyers are mostly tobacco growers, who burn vast quantities of wood to flue-cure their crops, or cart and truck owners who buy the wood to sell it dearer to jobholders in the bigger settlements.

In some parts of Tanzania, where firewood accounts for 80% of the extra-muscular energy needs, women spend up to 200 hours a year collecting wood for cooking and heating, and the distances they must walk are increasing.

Even near Tabora the wood and charcoal for sale don't help the average villager, as 15 shillings (\$1.90) for a bag of charcoal is too expensive for a family barely in the money economy.

"The only way we can survive in the face of rising fuelwood prices is through establishing our own woodlots," said Alexander Kayila, a small farmer of Magiri village northeast of Tabora. His village has a 2.5 hectare (five-acre) woodlot and needs one five times as big to keep up with consumption.

Tanzanian forestry officials believe the fuelwood crisis could be a blessing in disguise, forcing villagers to turn to trees as a cash crop like tobacco and cotton.

"I believe that Tanzanians can be encouraged to live on forestry just as they live on agriculture," said national forestry director Emmanuel Mnzava.

A nationwide "social forestry" programme has seen over two million seedlings planted since December of last year. The programme is supposed to bring about the rational commercialisation of firewood, making trees valuable because they are worth money.

If the bundles beside the Ngeza road represent a transition from free wood to cash crop trees, then the transition period is particularly destructive, a time of what might be called "unsocial forestry."

Traditionally wood has been free for the gathering in Tanzania. In the past women gathered it to carry away 10-kilo bundles on their heads. More recently tobacco farmers and retailers have been cutting trees to carry away wood in their carts and trucks. This market benefits the few, the cart and truck owners who can sell wood to tobacco growers, civil servants and teachers at prices of up to 60 shillings (\$7.50) per cartload. These traders are doing well from the crisis.

Thus the commercialisation of firewood — with the wood worth money on the market but not in the ground — is worsening rather

than improving the problem.

Also, few of the village woodlots are lasting long enough to produce usable wood. Cattle graze in them and trample seedlings; termites attack the young trees and villagers cannot be persuaded to care for something that will not bring a profit for 10 years. "We get the seedlings planted with no trouble; management is the problem," said a forestry officer.

The Bank of Tanzania has started a credit scheme for village woodlots, and similar services are available from the Tanzania Rural Development Bank.

Seedlings are issued free now, as an emergency measure, but forestry officials warn that this policy could corrode villagers' attitude of self-reliance, could reinforce the image of trees as valueless and could hurt the reforestation programme in the long run.

If the programme succeeds, if Tanzania moves through this "unsocial" transition period into an era of social forestry, then women might no longer face the long marches carrying wood, but might instead become woodlot managers. But the change must begin now, FAO estimates that by the year 2000, 140 million rural Third World villagers will be seriously short of firewood, and 2.2 billion will be removing wood faster than it grows.



A young boy selling charcoal made by him and his friends. Forest officials fear that the issue of free

seedlings may alter the villager's attitude of self-reliance.

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PROGRAMME CYCLE ON CHANNEL 6 1/10/1981-31/12/1981

8:30 P.M. PROGRAMMES

Saturday:
Yes Minister

This new comedy series draws its humour from the offices of a cabinet minister and his permanent secretary. Set in the corridors of power in London's Whitehall and Westminster, much care and research has gone into making the background themes and relationships as authentic as possible.



YES MINISTER

Tuesday: Benson

New episodes of the old series.

Wednesday:
Fawlty Towers

The events of this comedy series take place in a small suburban hotel. The relationship between the owners of the hotel (Mr. Fawlty and his wife) on one side and the customers and hotel employees on the other are depicted and presented.

JORDAN TELEVISION FOREIGN PROGRAMME JTV 6

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:30 FRENCH PROGRAMME						
7:00 NEWS IN FRENCH						
7:20 NEWS IN HEBREW						
7:45 SCIENCE REPORT	VARIETIES	THE WHYS & THE WHEREFORES	VARIETIES	ECONOMICS MAKE EASY	AIR	ZERO ONE
8:30 NEWS IN ARABIC						
YES MINISTER	FOCUS	CHINTZ	BENSON	FAWLTY TOWERS THE OTHER AFF	THE MUPPET SHOW	MIXED BLESSINGS
SATURDAY VARIETY SHOW	THE FLAME TREES OF THIKA	CHURCHILL & THE GENERALS	DOCUMENTARY	COSMOS	TESTAMENT OF YOUTH	NERO WOLFE
	RED LETTER DAY	LADY KILLERS			THE RESE RAQUIN SHE	
		I REMEMBER NELSON				
10:00 NEWS IN ENGLISH						
10:15 FEATURE FILM	THE LOVE BOAT	MAGNUM	BEST SELLERS	TRAPPER JOHN M D	MOVIE OF THE WEEK	SKAG
11:05 NEWS SUMMARY IN ARABIC						
11:15						
12:00						

conference. This is a world summit with only one thing on the agenda - the survival of mankind.

Wednesday:
Trapper, John M.D.

Medical cases and their treatment in hospital, with some social dramas.

Thursday: A Testament of Youth

A drama of five episodes about the story of Vera Britains, daughter of a well-

to-do North England businessman. At Oxford University, after the war and the tragedies that followed, Vera decided to leave Oxford to become a writer and work for peace and the League of Nations.

B. Therese Raquin.

The famous story of Emile Zola. The story of Therese Raquin, her relation with her sick husband and his mother, her love affair with Laurent, their life after the murder they committed, and the unexpected end.



BY EMILIO

9:10 P.M. PROGRAMMES

Sunday:

**The Flame
Trees of Thika**

The seven episodes tell of a pioneer family's first year in East Africa, as recounted in the memoirs of their eleven-year-old daughter, Elspeth. For her, Africa was another world in which people lived close to nature, as they had for centuries.

Monday:

**A. Churchill
and the Generals**
(One 165 minute programme)

This production is historical for two reasons: it provides a very realistic account of Winston Churchill's military and personal relationships with his generals and it is the biggest single drama ever produced by BBC Television.

B. Lady Killers

This series tells the story of the trials of seven of the century's most famous murderers.

C. Remember Nelson

A four-part series which shows Nelson first as seen by his wife Fanny; then by Sir Hamilton, the husband of Nelson's mistress Emma, then by his longtime friend

and captain, Thomas Hardy, and finally by a lower-deck gunner during the battle of Trafalgar.

Tuesday:
Documentary

Various subjects. The first three weeks are devoted to "Rich World, Poor World," a series of three one-hour films which examine world poverty. On Oct. 22 and 23, 1981, 25 leaders from both the rich and poor worlds will meet in Mexico in a unique

10:15 P.M. PROGRAMMES

Saturday:
Feature Film

The features have been selected so as to include classical and modern movies.

Sunday:
The Love Boat

New episodes of this off-of-love programme.

**Monday: Magnum,
The Protector**

New episodes of this off-of-action programme.

Tuesday:
Bestsellers

The series have been selected very carefully. The first of these selections will be "A Town Like Alice," filmed in Malaya, London, Scotland and Australia with a splendid cast of stars. It is a story of overpowering emo-

tions and a production of overwhelming proportions. The gripping drama of a war-torn romance set against the brutal chaos of World War II.

Wednesday:
Cosmos

A new science series about space.

Thursday:
Movie of the Week.

Friday: Skag

This new series of six episodes tells the story of Polish family living in the United States. The father Skag - works as a foreman at Pittsburgh steal mill. He is well-liked by his crew members. His oldest son, David works in Skag's crew at the mill. It has been said that "All in the Family" was trend-setter in the 70's, Skag might well set a trend for the 80's.

Monday: Chintz

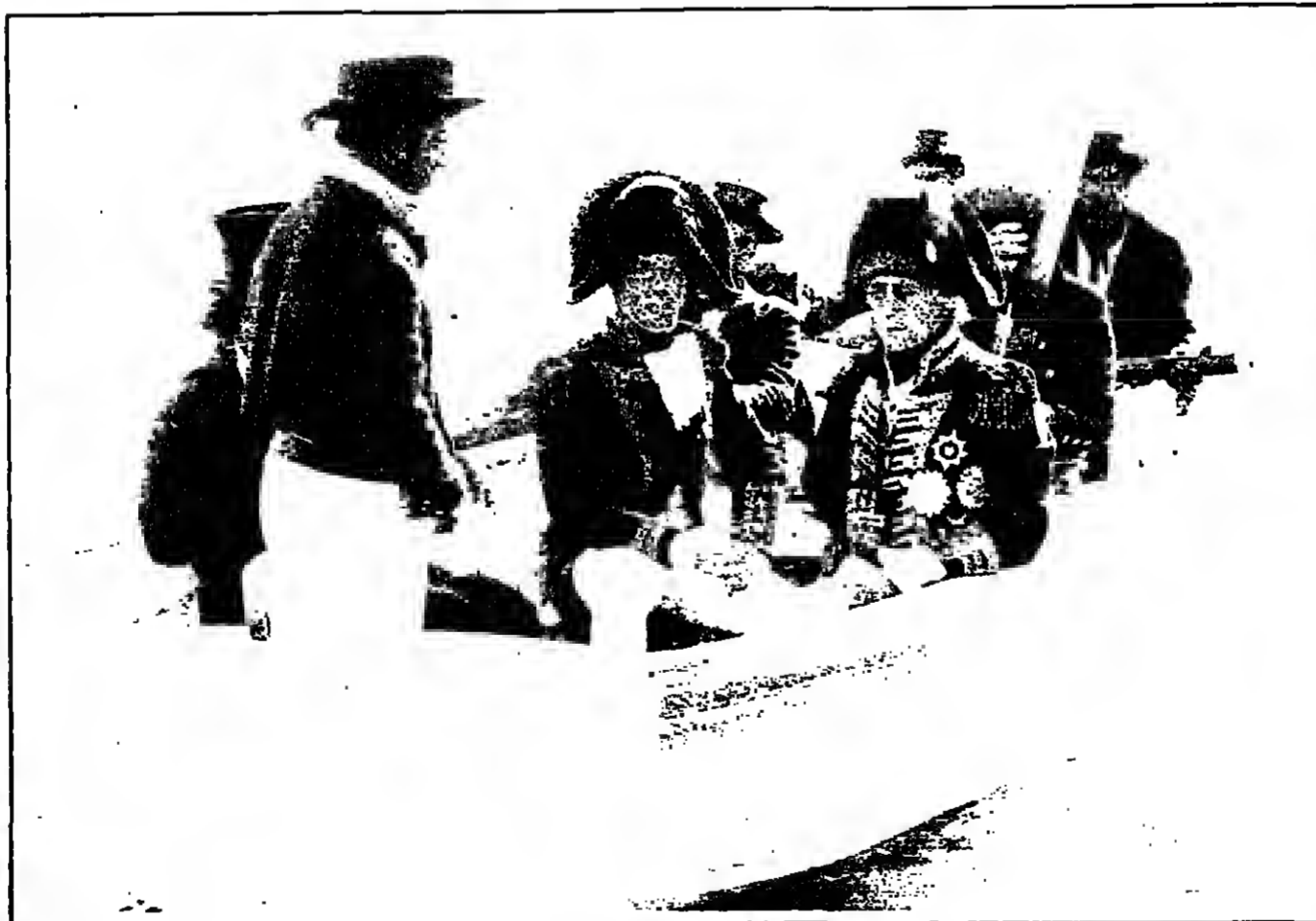
The series is a story of husband and wife after 15 years of an unproductive marriage. The series depicts different situations for both the husband and the wife and presents their reactions to these comic situations.



CHINTZ

Friday:
Mixed Blessings

New episodes about mixed marriages. She's black, he's white. Author Sid Green says: "I want to show the difficulties that young people experience when they get married, and the extra difficulties that occur in a mixed marriage."



I REMEMBER NELSON



TESTAMENT OF YOUTH

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Seoul site for 1988 Olympics

BADEN-BADEN, Sept. 30 (R) — The International Olympics Committee (IOC) awarded the 1988 Summer Olympic Games to the South Korean capital of Seoul today. IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch announced.

The Winter Olympics that year will be held in the Canadian city of Calgary, he added.

It will be the first time since 1932 that both events will be held outside Europe.

Seoul received 52 votes compared with 27 for its nearest rival, the industrial Japanese city of Nagoya.

Previous Olympics in Japan were the 1964 summer games in Tokyo and the 1972 winter games at Sapporo.

Calgary, on the eastern edge of the rocky mountains, won a three-cornered battle for the winter games against Falun, Sweden, and the Italian alpine resort of Cortina d'Ampezzo.

W. Indian Kallicharan to play cricket in S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 30 (R) — West Indian test cricketer Alvin Kallicharan has signed a two-years contract to play and coach in South Africa. It was announced today.

Transvaal Cricket Council chairman Ali Bacher said Kallicharan, 32, from Guyana, who has played 66 test matches for the West Indies, would play for the province in the Currie Cup, South Africa's premier cricket competition.

His first game for Transvaal would be in two week's time in an annual triangular tournament between last season's three top teams, Bacher said.

When he is not required for Transvaal, Kallicharan will play for a team in the Transvaal Premier League.

Cricket in South Africa is dominated by whites with only a sprinkling of Indians and the occasional Black gaining a place in the top league sides.

Bacher, who captained South Africa before they were excluded from test cricket because of the republic's policy of apartheid (race separation), praised Kallicharan for having the courage to "defy the anti-South African elements who fail to recognise our establishment of non-racial cricket here."

Kallicharan, who is of Indian descent, was overlooked recently by the West Indian selectors for the forthcoming tour of Australia.

Korchnoi protests against report by TASS

MERANO, Italy, Sept. 30 (R) — World chess title challenger Victor Korchnoi boycotted a meeting with reporters today to protest against an attack on him by the official Soviet News Agency TASS.

The TASS report of an article in the newspaper Sovetsky Sport described Soviet defector Korchnoi as bitter and vengeful.

A statement read on his behalf by his press representative, Edward Szein, said Korchnoi had also received bad news about his son Igor who is serving a 30-month prison sentence in a Siberian labour camp.

His wife Bella had told him by telephone from Leningrad that she had recently visited Igor and found his situation "very, very bad."

Mr. Szein said: "The details which he has received have crushed him."

But Alban Brodbeck, Korchnoi's Swiss lawyer and head of his delegation, said the challenger intended to go ahead with his match against Soviet world champion Anatoly Karpov, which is due to begin tomorrow.

A state of cold war has existed between the two grandmasters since their acrimonious contest in the Philippines three years ago, which Karpov narrowly won.

A joint press conference to mark the opening of the world championships had been scheduled. It was cancelled after both players said they would prefer separate press briefings.

Karpov, 31, was due to meet journalists later and Korchnoi's representative said the challenger might hold a press conference after Karpov, depending on what the champion said.

Mr. Brodbeck, apologising for Korchnoi's absence, described the TASS article as a most unfair attack against the 50-year-old challenger who lives in Switzerland.

"We have written many, many letters to [Soviet President Leonid] Brezhnev," he said.

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Detailed information can be obtained from the Secretary of Tender Committee at TCC Headquarters, Jabal Amman, Third Circle.

Eng. Mohammad Shahid Ismail
Director General

Lauda returns to racing

PARMA, Italy, Sept. 30 (A.P.) — Former world Formula-One champion Niki Lauda today announced that he is returning to auto racing after a two-year retirement.

The Austrian ace said he will be driving for the Italian parmalat-commercial sponsor but added he had not yet decided which team to join.

Parmalat, a dairy company of Parma which had contracted Lauda, since 1974, sponsored the Brabham team this year.

Earlier this month Lauda had tested a McLaren racer on the Donnington track and reportedly received a 3-million-dollar bid to race with McLaren next season.

"The test with McLaren was a test for the driver Lauda, not for the racer," Lauda said.

"I feel I could successfully return to the races. I still have a heart for driving," Lauda said.

The Austrian had announced his withdrawal on Sept. 9, 1979, during trials for the Canadian Grand Prix, saying he was "tired of driving."

L'Arc de Triomphe race threatened

PARIS, Sept. 30 (R) — Just four days before the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, there is still no settlement of the dispute which could force the cancellation of Europe's richest race.

The communist-led C.G.T. trades union is insisting that the French Raccourse Association, the major employer in the sport, accept a new collective bargaining agreement before Saturday.

A last-ditch meeting is now planned between the two sides tomorrow at the Ministry of Labour.

After today's second forfeit stage, 29 horses were still in the race.

Most of the horses in the \$370,000 event now have jockeys and an interesting booking is that of Walter Swinburn junior for Gan of Dunloe. He should have been on the Aga Khan's Shergar who was retired from racing at the beginning of the week.

Swinburn's father, Wally, who rode successfully in France for some years teams up with Blue Wind, the brilliant winner of both the Epsom and Irish Oaks.

Uruguayan soccer officials accused of bribing Peruvian footballers

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 30 (R) — The government has launched an investigation following press allegations that Uruguayan football officials tried to bribe Peruvian players before World Cup qualifying match in Lima earlier this month.

Interior Minister Yamandu Trinidad said today the government would take exemplary measures against anyone found guilty of involvement or against those guilty of fabrication if the allegations were unfounded.

The match on September 6 ended in a goalless draw, clinching Peru's place in the World Cup finals in Spain next year and ending Uruguay's hopes of qualifying.

THE BETTER HALF. By Vinson

...and this is our Omni-Charge, it's 2 years old. Our Total-Charge is 3 and we're expecting an Ultra-Charge in 5 months."

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

WOGAL
GINTY
SORABB
DAVULE

And another thing...
IF ONE DOES THIS, IT COULD PRODUCE A SNAG IN MARITAL RELATIONS

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: ONION LISLE HOURLY SKEWER
Answer: What she didn't like about the Peeping Tom—HIS "LOOKS"

Peanuts



Andy Capp



Mutt 'n' Jeff



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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Neither vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ AKQ9
♥ A J 8 5
♦ K 10 9 3
♣ 5

EAST
♠ 3 2
♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ A Q 5
♣ A Q 6 2

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♠
Pass INT Pass 3 NT
Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: Jack of ♣.

clubs was led and allowed to win the first trick. When West continued with the ten of clubs, declarer sluffed a diamond from the table, and won the king as East again played low. Next came four rounds of spades. East could afford to pitch a diamond on the third spade, but he was in trouble on the last round of the suit.

If East discarded a heart, declarer would win four heart tricks with the help of a finesse. But a club discard was no better. Declarer cashed the king of hearts, finessed the jack and took the ace. Now East was thrown on lead with the last heart. He could cash his remaining high club, but he was then forced to concede a trick to dummy's king of diamonds. That was the ninth trick for declarer.

When Israeli Internationalist, Yeshayahu Levit, held the East cards, three no trump went down. On the second round of clubs Levit played the queen. Here, too, declarer won the king and reeled off four rounds of spades, but Levit had no discarding problems. He sluffed a low diamond and the ace of clubs! Now when he was thrown in with a heart he could exit with his low club to allow his partner to score two club tricks. The defenders still held a diamond trick to come for a one-trick set.

THE Daily Crossword By H. H. Reddall

ACROSS
1 Location
5 Religious forms
10 Summon
14 Flipped
15 French school
16 Garden worker
17 Dye plant
18 Certain order
20 "My — Sal!"
21 Landlord's collection
22 Slip away
23 Passage
25 Rescue
27 Magnetic metal

DOWN
29 Bold cliff
33 Pluvial
34 Michael or Richard
35 Calendar abbr.
36 Princess family
37 Greek island
38 Feminine suffix
39 Poor grade
40 Jumps away
41 Regions of space
42 Of certain
43 Caucasians
44 Commotion
45 Drains
46 — Minor
47 Stygian

50 Auction
52 Grimalkin
55 Natives of an ancient kingdom
58 Prime donna
59 Walk
60 Chicago airport
61 Expectant
62 Sum, —, fui
63 Onetime fur trader
64 Persian

DOWN
1 Mele deer
2 Hebrides
3 Extinct arthropods
4 Sniggler's catch
5 Quite new
6 "Yes, —"
7 Wrongful act
8 Shade tree
9 Observe
10 Garnish
11 Tittle
12 Set up a golf ball
13 Gaelic
19 Author (ra)
21 Count (on)
24 Long heavy hair

25 Epsom — term
26 Neutical
27 Ballet
28 Watering places
29 Dress carefully
30 Hard coal
31 Very loving one
32 — now and then
34 Times
37 A — off the old block
38 Needle case
40 Back financially
41 What — is new?
43 Get free
44 Less
47 Cold north wind
48 WW II craft
49 God of war
50 After gyro or thermo
51 Of flying
53 Eager
54 Record
56 Mauna —
57 Church symbol
58 Water barrier

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:
SIBIRIA EICHO ANILIN
MILAR THEN OIRIE
APACE AUCS ALIAN
REMADE CIERMONT
TROOD OAKOTA
BLITTE SMIRNY
DAB ANIONE OORIS
EGOTTISM ALEWITIE
MELIC SATYR MER
TROMIC TIERSE
SIBIRIA EICHO ANILIN
SCRIMPERS SPIRITIS
ALIAS DRAL OCIALA
TOGA TACQ MUIITER
OIER ENITO STORIE

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WORLD

China makes bold bid at merger with Taiwan

PEKING, Sept. 30 (R) — China today offered Taiwan government posts in Peking and the right to keep its economic system and armed forces if it reunited with the mainland.

The plan to reunify China was put forward by Marshal Ye Jianying, Peking's de facto head of state, in a statement on the eve of National day.

Diplomats said it was the most conciliatory gesture from Peking since the Communists took over China in 1949 and Nationalist Chinese forces led by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek retreated to the island of Taiwan.

Pakistani troops set free hijacked Indian Boeing

LAHORE, Pakistan, Sept. 30 (A.P.) — The 45 passengers and crew held hostage 19 hours by hijackers here flew home to India this afternoon aboard the same Indian Airlines Boeing 737 jetliner in which they had been detained.

five knife-wielding Sikh extremists, who are now undergoing interrogation by martial law authorities.

NATO chief says West lacks decisive leadership

LONDON, Sept. 30 (R) — NATO Secretary Gen. Joseph Luns today accused West European governments of lack of resolute leadership in explaining and supporting a need to modernise the alliance's medium-range nuclear weapons.

and others who by choice, or determined naivete overlook the saddest lessons history has to teach us," he said.

Soviet tanks -- no thanks: Polish democracy makes history at Gdansk Solidarity congress

By Brian Mooney

GDANSK — A pattern is emerging from the helter-skelter of the Solidarity congress here — the Soviet bloc's first and only independent trade union appears to be heading in the direction of moderation.

Congress officials say Poles have waited more than 40 years to hold a free union congress and that the 898 delegates representing up to two-thirds of Polish society are in no hurry to close it and in no mood to restrict democratic debate.

This means that despite angry denunciations from across the Soviet bloc, the voice of radicals has been as loud as during the first stage of the congress earlier this month.

But the radicals, who might wish to marshal Solidarity for a direct challenge for power, appear to be in a minority and, though vocal, they are having little impact on the ultimate course of the congress.

In resolutions, motions and the draft for the union's programme, moderation generally prevails. Even yesterday's resolution reprimanding the union leadership was quickly tempered by another approving the executive's general conduct.

The draft programme called for a new order but accepted openly that Poland must remain a member of the Warsaw Pact military alliance and Comecon, the Soviet bloc's version of the European Common Market.

The calming hand of the steering committees which draft the resolutions and documents does not inhibit the debates where nothing and no one, from the ruling Communist Party to Solidarity leader Lech Walesa himself, is sacred.

With delegates still learning the art of parliamentary-style procedure and unfettered discussion unheard of in East Europe, their congress sometimes appears to be lurching out of control.

One minute a speaker is called to order for running over his permitted five minutes or for talking off the point. Then, at the very next, a motion is read from the rest room on a totally different subject.

This new motion sparks a fresh discussion, speakers take the floor and go off at various tangents, and it may be an hour or a day before the debate on the original subject is resumed.

The delegates themselves say they are often confused by the rapid fire. But the debates, though confusing, are usually orderly and the strict procedural rules are applied with efficiency.

Lech Walesa says radicals will go

GDANSK, Sept. 30 (A.P.) — The Solidarity congress appeared divided today as it prepared to accept or reject the Communist government's worker-management law.

The congress voted yesterday to reprimand Lech Walesa and two other leaders for agreeing to the law adopted by the Polish parliament last week.

It was not clear how the congress would vote today on a resolution approving the law, which allows the workers to participate with the government in the naming of factory managers.

Mr. Walesa and the two other members of the union's presidium were censured by a vote of 348-189 for "violating the principles of union democracy."

to less than the congress demanded without gaining the approval of a majority of the 11-member presidium.

Britain stays in NATO, Labour Party determines

BRIGHTON, Sept. 30 (R) — Britain's opposition Labour Party today rejected a call for the next Labour government to withdraw the country from the NATO alliance but hardened its demands for unilateral nuclear disarmament.

A resolution at the party's annual conference that would have committed the next Labour government to "immediate total and unilateral withdrawal from all connections with the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation" was defeated by delegates casting 5.2 million votes to 1.6 million.

The resolution had been opposed by the party's policy-making national executive. Member of Parliament Joan Lester, explaining the executive's opposition, said Britain could remain a member of the alliance and work for disarmament from within.

She told the conference: "We can be like Denmark, Norway and Canada, who have rejected any nuclear weapon on their soil."

"There are some things which just have to be done," said Mr. Walesa who appealed for understanding of his actions.

At the same time, the congress approved the general performance of the presidium, Mr. Walesa, who celebrated his 58th birthday yesterday, pledged that as long as he remains head of Solidarity, it will remain strong and independent.

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But the margin of the vote was insufficient to make the resolution binding on the national executive.

Delegates also reaffirmed the party's existing commitment to close down all nuclear bases, British or American, on British soil or in British waters.

Labour's deputy leader Denis Healey, a former minister of defence who has said he would refuse to serve in a Labour government pledged to unilateral nuclear disarmament, did not speak during today's debate.

The Labour spokesman on defence in the House of Commons, Brynnoir John, stormed out of the conference when he was denied an opportunity to speak on the four disarmament resolutions.

Times papers row subsides as compromise seems likely

LONDON, Sept. 30 (R) — Britain's oldest daily newspaper, The Times, is set to resume publication tomorrow if print workers accept proposals for a return to work, union officials said.

Production at The Times and its sister-paper The Sunday Times was halted last weekend after a pay dispute involving 100 members of the National Graphical Association (NGA).

Australian owner Rupert Murdoch reacted by saying a small group of men was holding The Times newspapers company to ransom and threatened to close both papers unless the dispute was resolved quickly.

Mr. Murdoch joined last night's meeting of print union leaders halfway through and afterwards commented: "I am happy with the way things have gone so far. It is a question of so far, so good."

Mr. Murdoch bought The Times, founded in 1785, and the Sunday Times last February from the Canadian-based Thomson Organisation. Both papers had been shut down for 11 months in 1978-79 over an industrial dispute similar to the one which stopped printing last weekend.

Informed trade sources have estimated losses for the two papers totalled \$7.2 million in July and August this year alone.

The Times board is due to review the situation today.

A print union leader at last night's crisis talks said four NGA officials would recommend acceptance of the return-to-work formula "in the strongest possible terms."

Haig says U.S. gives Namibia high priority

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 30 (R) — Secretary Alexander Haig said today that independence for Namibia (South West Africa) had high priority in the Reagan administration and that real progress had been made on resolving the dispute.

He told African states the uppermost objective was full implementation next year of a U.N. Security Council resolution setting procedures for the independence of the South African ruled territory.

Mr. Haig was speaking at a luncheon of ministers of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), here for the U.N. General Assembly.

The United States is one of a group of Western nations seeking a solution to the Namibia question. Last week the group announced it had agreed on a set of constitutional principles and a timetable for further negotiations.

"Since the beginning of my work as secretary I have considered Southern African issues and the resolution of the Namibian problem in particular to be among our government's highest priorities," Mr. Haig said.

He said the complexity and long standing nature of the Namibia issue made it clear that progress would demand a long and arduous effort.

But he said, "I believe we made real progress".

The Objective of the so-called Contact Group was the full implementation of the Security Council resolution in 1982, he said.

Other officials have said that aim is to get the complex implementation process under way next year.

If a speaker runs over his allotted time, delegates will raise their green voting cards in a flurry of approval or disapproval.

The chairman then calls for a show of hands to decide whether the speaker should be allowed to continue.

Frequent motions are put to the floor calling for an end to the discussion or for the list of speakers to be closed. Invariably, such moves are rejected in favour of more talk.

Most motions are dealt with by a show of hands, but even when the giant Olivia sports hall is all aflutter with green cards, the chairman still asks the counting official for his verdict.

There is a computer centre at the heart of the mammoth indoor stadium but on the periphery there is all the paraphernalia of a spontaneous happening.

The computer, borrowed and operated by Solidarity, enables delegates to sit before a row of screens and call up information on all participants.

This is designed to broaden knowledge of prospective candidates before the elections for new leaders. If the delegates agree, the secret balloting will also be computerised.

There are other signs of high technology, including Solidarity's own television cameras, simultaneous translation of Polish into English, German and French and a closed-circuit television.

One of the closed-circuit monitors beams the debates to the crowds milling about outside the congress hall.

There is a bustling trade in Solidarity souvenirs, artefacts and publications, and collectors swap rare union insignias and mementoes.

One Western reporter was seen buying a badge there which said in English: "Soviet tanks — no thanks."

A Tass correspondent later expressed keen interest in where he could obtain such a badge.

Soviet journalists are working hard here. One was seen in the press centre painstakingly photographing a collection of cartoons depicting a bear with the face of Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

The press centre often resembles a student debating hall, largely because Solidarity has accredited hundreds of its own young journalists to cover the congress.

They are often more inclined to debate with those hosting press conferences than to ask what Western reporters would consider conventional journalistic questions.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Japan invites Suez Canal chief

TOKYO, Sept. 30 (R) — Japan has invited Suez Canal authority chairman Mashhour Ahmed Mashhour to visit soon to discuss Egypt's plan to expand the waterway, foreign ministry sources said today.

Reagan moves to stop illegal aliens

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (R) — President Reagan has ordered the Coast Guard to stop and board U.S. and foreign ships on the high seas to halt the flow of illegal immigrants into the United States.

Rare Soviet combat account

MOSCOW, Sept. 30 (R) — The Soviet defence ministry newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda (Red Star) today gave a rare account of a Soviet soldier dying in action against anti-government guerrillas in Afghanistan.

THE Weekend Crossword

COMPARISONS By John H. Hales

- ACROSS 1 Waspnet 2 Conclude 3 Wood strip 4 Near beta 5 Medicine 6 Espagnole 7 Composer 8 Pay up 9 Repute 10 Navigation system 11 Temperate 12 Trumping sound 17 Scottish 18 4000 ft scale 26 Love: Lat. 29 Ma Tellenhof 30 White sturgeon 31 Muzette's place 33 Uncartivated 34 Assumed a stance

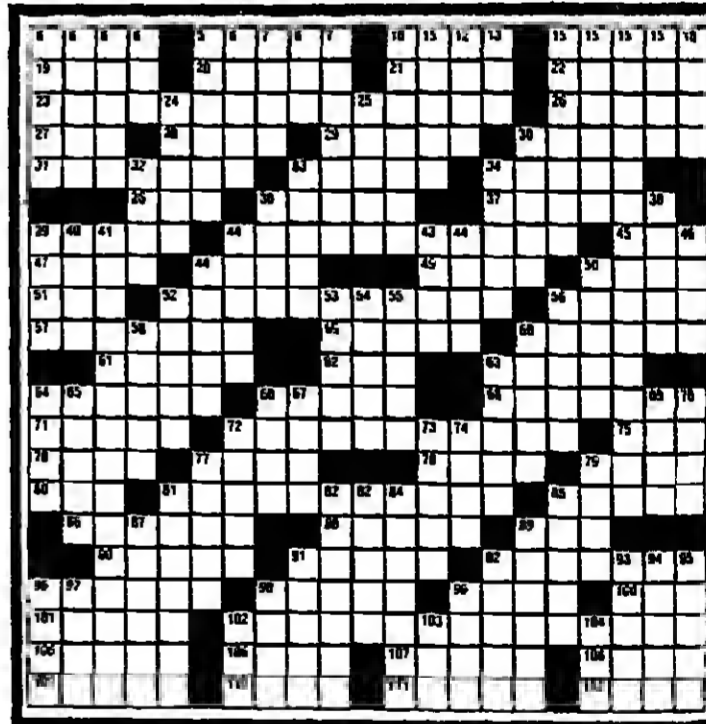
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Diagramless 17 X 17, by Judy Leat

- ACROSS 1 Corp, for one 2 Aspect 3 — ride 10 Accident 11 suspension of power 12 Cut wood 13 English 14 In jinx 15 Large coffee 16 Shade tree

- DOWN 1 Stroke by a conductor 2 Single 3 Wander about 4 Church leader 5 Throat 6 Bit of matter 7 Mine 8 Cancelled 9 Person 10 Path "whisker" 11 Hostile nation 12 Taxes to court 13 Hints 14 Check 15 Sheet of glass 16 Dances 17 Young cow 18 London's — Lane 19 Tennis matches 20 Modern weapons 21 Amartyia kin 22 Polish river 23 Discretion 24 Group 25 Felt election 26 Trade of the streets 27 Touch 28 Open lobby 29 Impertinent 30 Greeting 31 Piece: var. 32 Led date: abbr. 33 Cautious 34 Extracted ore 35 — can't fight (id. of) 36 — his count- ing house... 37 Use money 38 Amphitheater 39 Actress Foch and namesake 40 Cut: g's act 41 Edible fungus 42 Charm 43 Shipboard 44 Greeting 45 Men of war 46 Mentions as 47 Off terminal 48 Playground: Fr. 49 Sagged's 50 Laid: var. 51 Malverance 52 Adjunct 53 Caught by 54 Household 55 Ladies 56 Dutch village 57 Cut: g's act 58 Edible fungus 59 Charm 60 Shipboard 61 Greeting 62 Men of war 63 Mentions as 64 Off terminal 65 Playground: Fr. 66 Sagged's 67 Laid: var. 68 Malverance 69 Adjunct 70 Caught by 71 Household 72 Ladies 73 Dutch village 74 Greeting 75 Edible fungus 76 Charm 77 Shipboard 78 Greeting 79 Men of war 80 Mentions as 81 Off terminal 82 Playground: Fr. 83 Sagged's 84 Laid: var. 85 Malverance 86 Adjunct 87 Caught by 88 Household 89 Ladies 90 Dutch village 91 In a pet 92 Like bees 93 Support, in absolute 94 Brownish pigment 95 Makes secure 96 "A Death in the Family" author 100 Sango or Brava 101 Between: prof. 102 Composed 103 Fat part of a cask 104 Mine discovery 107 Haron 108 Hay mass 109 Good buy 110 Indiana 111 Decretes 112 Holy women: abbr. 84 Gathered 85 Farnwell, 86 Francoise 87 Spanish philosopher 89 Pute into office 91 Off terminal 92 Malerial conditions 93 Salluste's truck 94 Relative 95 Members of a Royal British house 96 Apron parts 97 Monogram part: abbr. 98 Combustion residue 99 Field 100 Actor Guleger 102 Farming: abbr. 104 Woman's title

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Last Week's Cryptograms

- 1. How and when did people start to call Scottish tartans plaids? 2. Comic monkey rode drill donkey in an unusual circus. 3. Detroit sign at crossroads led touring couple into tourist trap. 4. Lawyer certainly wanted second mortgage on ancestral mansion.

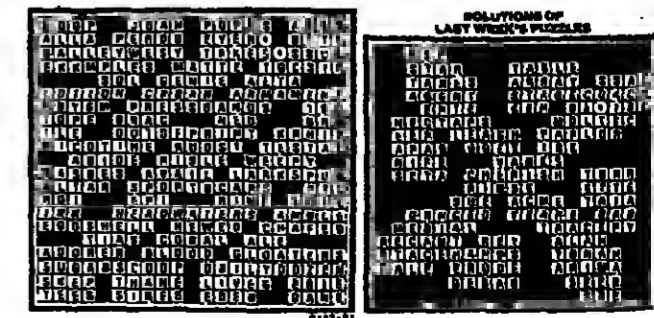
CRYPTOGRAMS

1. JOLT EGL LIFE GY GIP TIE SOUVITO AL UVE UVITO TIESIFE, AL UVE VJTG UVITO V EAUO LVE. —By Raha Dew

2. SNOOP MERRY YULINMAHLO EHOA: SRRI CHUIT TERIF CRUERT. —By E.L. Livingston

3. BTT JPLMLJHWL JPLMBWT JCSLBW HC TSEJP BPCLV. —By Earl Inland

4. NIPUP GIKMUTU URNAOUP SUPPERS UKDEF ERS MIECPA ER LREBUD GUILFO RITAR. —By Lois H. Jones



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